

American Rescue Plan Act: \$138 million to help keep Dayton moving forward A Message from City Manager Shelley Dickstein

Over the past several years, Dayton has continued to make steady gains and improvements in infrastructure in our neighborhoods. This includes upgrading our parks, repaving crumbling streets, mowing vacant lots more frequently, upgrading water infrastructure, and creating a climate for new neighborhood investments.

Despite these improvements, there are still several areas in our city that have yet to flourish and by extension many of our residents continue to struggle. This is due in part to systemic racist practices which plagued areas where a majority of black and brown families live. These practices over time have led to a growing wealth gap and lack of income stability for these residents and businesses, which has only been worsened by COVID.

When we learned we would be receiving \$138 million from the American Rescue Plan Act, City leadership began working on a framework that aims to disrupt multi-generational poverty and health disparities in our city. We are preparing the Dayton Recovery Plan using a data-driven approach. By analyzing socio-economic, health and demographic data we can make informed investment decisions that not only benefit those disproportionately impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic but that also address long-standing economic and social inequities.

To make sure we are on the right

What is ARPA?

ARPA is a \$1.9 trillion federal stimulus bill that was signed into law by President Biden with the goal of speeding recovery from the economic and health effects of the coronavirus pandemic. As part of the plan, the City of Dayton will receive \$138 Million in two equal distributions. This one-time money will be used to provide for immediate recovery needs and to create long-term investments for Dayton's future. These funds must be fully obligated by December 31, 2024, or the funding will revert back to the federal government.

track, we met with many of you through our seven listening sessions to determine what type of projects and investments you would like to see in your neighborhood. To further gather input our team administered an online survey. This is what you told us:

- Demolition received the most responses indicating it was a high or moderate priority by 1,430 or 83% of responses, followed by Addressing Housing at 76%, and Funding to Address Crime at 71%.
- Only 4.3% of responses stated that Support of Small Businesses was not a priority, while nearly 71% rated Support of Small Businesses as a high or moderate priority.
- Supporting Black and Brown Businesses was a high or moderate priority for 65% of respondents.
- 69% of responses listed Playgrounds, Parks, and Greenspace

as a high or moderate priority while 63% of responses indicated the same for Sidewalk Improvements.

We appreciate the community's interest and engagement in this unparalleled opportunity. We must continue to advocate for project funds and investments that will transform our beloved city and address the disparate impact the pandemic has wrought on areas in our community.

As we continue to finalize our plan, I want to encourage you to continue to be part of this process. We have issued a Notice of Funding Opportunity along with other details for anyone looking to submit a project. Applications are due by October 29. Please visit daytonohio.gov/arpa.

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Need help to prevent homelessness?

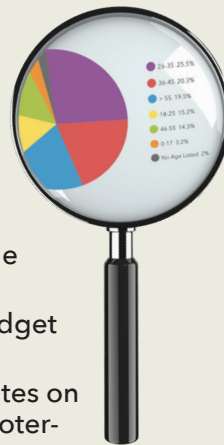
The Dayton Mediation Center has received special funding through the City of Dayton and Montgomery County to help prevent homelessness. U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development Emergency Solutions COVID-19 funds will work through the Mediation Center's landlord/tenant programming, with a goal of assisting those making efforts to remain in their home. This is accomplished through mediation, conflict coaching, landlord/tenant education, and referrals to agencies that can offer additional support such as rental assistance. If you or anyone you know may be experiencing difficulties relating to housing, contact Aaron Primm at the Dayton Mediation Center (937-333-2349 or aaron.primm@daytonohio.gov).



**Dayton
Mediation
Center**
from conflict to conversation

Government transparency: follow the facts

You can stay up-to-date on how the City of Dayton is spending funds, meeting service goals, and providing policing services (as promised by City leaders during the police reform public process). For transparency, the City has published special websites showing data related to these areas.



Look for the latest information at these sites:

- daytonohio.gov/TransparencyPortal (policing and crime data);
- daytonohio.gov/DaytonOpenData (the annual City budget and spending updates);
- daytonohio.gov/YourDollarsYourNeighborhood (updates on how the City is meeting service pledges related to the voter-approved Issue 9 in 2016).



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Campaign connects residents with neighborhoods

You may have seen some new yard signs, billboards and other communications around town recently, all suggesting "Know Your Neighborhood."

The campaign behind the message is a City of Dayton effort funded by a National League of Cities Census and Local Democracy grant, with a goal of increasing resident engagement in neighborhoods.

Specifically, the campaign is targeted to immigrant, refugee, and other underserved communities to encourage non-partisan civic engagement.

Communications pieces including yard signs and palm cards as well as social media posts were produced in eight

languages, all in an effort to make a difference to as many residents as possible.

The campaign directs residents to a newly created website (LiveInDayton.org) where they can find information about living in the city, as well as neighborhood organizations and the benefits of participation.

LiveInDayton.org displays a neighborhood profile page for each of Dayton's 60+ neighborhoods. Users can click on a neighborhood or use the map feature to learn more about the amenities of their own area and more. The site is also useful for potential homebuyers considering Dayton neighborhoods.



LiveInDayton.org

Curbside leaf collection

Leaf collection will begin the week of Oct. 25 and will continue through the week of Jan. 10, 2022, with a minimum of two collections per neighborhood. The neighborhood rotation will follow the order listed below. The schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions. Residents are also encouraged to use the Dayton Collects app for updated scheduling notices, in addition to visiting daytonohio.gov/leafcollection or calling 937-333-4800.

■ Please do not rake ANYTHING except loose leaves to the curb for pickup.

No bagged leaves will be accepted. Branches, sticks, grass, and other yard waste may damage machinery and delay leaf pick-up. Leaf piles containing tree branches or grass will not be collected.

■ Keep leaves away from catch basin openings to avoid clogging the storm drainage system.



PLEASE HAVE ALL LEAVES RAKED OR BLOWN TO THE CURB BY 8 A.M. MONDAY OF YOUR SCHEDULED PICKUP WEEK.

2021-2022 Leaf Pick-up Schedule

Schedule is subject to change depending on weather conditions

NEIGHBORHOOD	PICK-UP WEEK #1	PICK-UP WEEK #2	NEIGHBORHOOD	PICK-UP WEEK #1	PICK-UP WEEK #2
Carillon	10/25/21	12/6/21	Mt Vernon	11/8/21	12/20/21
Edgemont	10/25/21	12/6/21	Five Oaks	11/8/21	12/20/21
Miami Chapel	10/25/21	12/6/21	McPherson/Grafton Hill	11/8/21	12/20/21
Madden Hills	10/25/21	12/6/21	Riverdale	11/8/21	12/20/21
Highview Hills	10/25/21	12/6/21	North Riverdale	11/8/21	12/20/21
Stoney Ridge	10/25/21	12/6/21	DeWeese	11/8/21	12/20/21
Germantown Meadows	10/25/21	12/6/21	Northridge Estates	11/8/21	12/20/21
Pineview	10/25/21	12/6/21	Kitty Hawk	11/8/21	12/20/21
Lakeview	10/25/21	12/6/21	McCook Field	11/8/21	12/20/21
Arlington Heights	10/25/21	12/6/21	Old North Dayton	11/8/21	12/20/21
Fairlane	10/25/21	12/6/21	Gateway	11/8/21	12/20/21
Little Richmond	10/25/21	12/6/21	Forest Ridge/Quail Hollow	11/8/21	12/20/21
Residence Park	10/25/21	12/6/21	Pheasant Hill	11/8/21	12/20/21
Westwood	10/25/21	12/6/21	Springfield	11/15/21	1/3/22
Roosevelt	10/25/21	12/6/21	Webster Station	11/15/21	1/3/22
MacFarlane	10/25/21	12/6/21	CBD-Downtown	11/15/21	1/3/22
Five Points	11/1/21	12/13/21	Oregon	11/15/21	1/3/22
Wolf Creek	11/1/21	12/13/21	Historic Inner East	11/15/21	1/3/22
Old Dayton View	11/1/21	12/13/21	Burkhardt	11/15/21	1/3/22
Southern Dayton View	11/1/21	12/13/21	Wright View	11/15/21	1/3/22
University Row	11/1/21	12/13/21	Eastern Hills	11/15/21	1/3/22
Princeton Heights	11/1/21	12/13/21	Hearthstone	11/15/21	1/3/22
Dayton View Triangle	11/1/21	12/13/21	Eastmont	11/15/21	1/3/22
Cornell Heights	11/1/21	12/13/21	Belmont	11/22/21	1/10/22
College Hill	11/1/21	12/13/21	Patterson Park	11/22/21	1/10/22
Wesleyan Hill	11/1/21	12/13/21	Shroyer Park	11/22/21	1/10/22
Greenwich Village	11/1/21	12/13/21	Walnut Hills	11/22/21	1/10/22
Northern Hills	11/1/21	12/13/21	Linden Heights	11/22/21	1/10/22
Philadelphia Woods	11/1/21	12/13/21	Twin Towers	11/22/21	1/10/22
Fairview	11/8/21	12/20/21	South Park	11/22/21	1/10/22
Hillcrest	11/8/21	12/20/21	University Park	11/22/21	1/10/22
Santa Clara	11/8/21	12/20/21	Midtown	11/22/21	1/10/22



City of Dayton Waste Collection Guidelines

- ✓ Container should be at street or alley curb line by 6:30 a.m. on your collection day
- ✓ Lid must be closed
- ✓ There should be at least 3 feet between carts and at least 3 feet from other items such as trees, parked cars, fences and mailboxes
- ✓ Container handles should face your home
- ✓ Do not leave container at curb or alley after collection day

Improperly placed containers may not be emptied.

For more information please visit daytonohio.gov/wastecollection or call 937-333-4800.

Residents can dispose of green debris (leaves, branches, grass clippings, tree limbs, etc.) by taking it to 2670 Wagner Ford Road, Dayton, OH 45414. Drop-off of green debris at this location is a free service for city of Dayton residents.



Waste Container Guidelines

- No** loose trash (trash must be bagged)
- No** other trash or bags piled on top or around container
- No** construction materials – lumber, concrete or drywall
- No** hazardous materials – batteries, automotive fluids (fuel, antifreeze, oils), paint, lacquer, stain, thinner, varnish, wood preservatives, and chemicals of any kind (i.e. pool chemicals, pesticides and weed killer), fluorescent light tubes
- No** electronic waste – televisions, computers, monitors, printers, VCRs, cell phones, telephones, radios and microwave ovens
- No** compressed cylinders, oxygen or propane tanks
- No** biological/medical items. No needles or sharps. Animal and human waste: Must be double bagged (a bag within a bag). **Thank you!**

For more information on disposal of hazardous materials or electronics go to mcswd.org or call 937-225-4999.



Get notifications about waste/recycling pickups!

Dayton Collects is an app that lets you view collection schedules on mobile devices and computers.

Weekly reminders via email or phone • Keep track of scheduled waste, recycling and bulk waste pick ups. • Fast, easy and convenient!

The app is available for free download on the Apple and Google Play app stores and is also embedded in the City website at daytonohio.gov/daytoncollects.



RECYCLING: Let's do it right

Acceptable recyclable items

- Glass Bottles & Jars (all colors)
- Metal Cans: Aluminum cans, steel cans and lids, empty aerosol cans with the lids and tips removed
- Plastic Bottles (empty, crush, remove caps/lids): Bottles and jugs that have a small mouth and wider base, such as milk jugs, soda bottles, laundry detergent bottles, water bottles, shampoo bottles and contact solution bottles
- Paper: newspaper, magazines, cardboard, mixed office paper and envelopes, paperboard (cereal boxes), pizza boxes free of food debris and grease, telephone books and catalogs
- Cartons: food and beverage cartons, such as milk, juice, soup, wine, broth and other cartons

We try to help you Recycle Right!

When non-recyclable items end up in recycling containers the entire system suffers, with reduced efficiency and recyclable materials going to the landfill! The City of Dayton is reminding customers about recycling right with postcards and letters sent to addresses where materials are placed in the wrong containers. If you receive a reminder, please follow the instructions shown. Call 937-333-4800 if you need more information.



Dayton Fire: award-winning community service

The Dayton Fire Department is the proud recipient of the Miami Valley Fire/EMS Alliance's "Outstanding Organization" Award for 2020, presented at a ceremony in July.

MVFEA recognizes a fire service organization annually for accomplishments including customer service excellence, innovation, regional cooperation, and working above and beyond to provide quality fire service. In 2020, the Dayton Fire Department stood above the rest by delivering new programs to better serve Dayton residents, as well as leading the entire Miami Valley emergency services community by developing a timely COVID-19 response.

MVFEA highlighted these areas of excellence when choosing DFD for the Outstanding Organization honor:

In 2020, DFD launched the region's first comprehensive stand-alone Community Paramedicine program, in partnership with Premier Health. The program engages and supports some of the most vulnerable members of the community—residents who had previously called 911 because they were lonely, hungry, cold, did not have the means to fill prescriptions, or did not have a primary care physician to provide

basic medical care. Community Paramedicine changed the lives of these residents by coordinating the availability of additional services to them.

Dayton Fire also created the Homegrown Heroes initiative to realize its commitment to diversity and inclusion in recruitment. The success of this program was demonstrated by the most diverse group of fire recruits in the Department's 158-year history.

DFD created the City of Dayton's COVID-19 Pandemic Response Plan to serve over 1,800 employees, developed the COVID-19 health screening process, training programs, and implemented a 24-hour health and safety line to ensure effective and timely information and education. The Dayton model was utilized as a regional template for police, fire, and EMS services and as part of the Ohio-Task Force 1 COVID-19 deployment plan.

Outstanding Individual: EMT Amy Dunkin

A Dayton Fire team member was also recognized by the Miami Valley Fire/EMS Alliance as "Outstanding Individual" for her contributions to the GROW Program (Get Recovery Options Working). Dunkin made 1,030 follow-up visits with overdose survivors in 2020, providing them with information, encouragement and connections to resources. Beyond her day-to-day work, she devotes time on weekends and evenings to help others, such as a family that recently moved to Dayton and was in great need of assistance. Dunkin's work and efforts to improve residents' lives are the definition of "service above self."



New firefighters:

Fire Recruit Class 2020-A on graduation day atop the Stratacache Tower in downtown Dayton, along with instructors and DFD command staff including Chief Jeff Lykins. To learn about Dayton Fire Department careers, visit joindaytonfire.com.





RE-PURPOSED: City of Dayton Information Technology Dept. staff recently prepared and delivered surplus computer equipment to Dayton Public Schools' Ponitz Tech Career Center computer lab for student training. The City donated 20 old computers, with associated monitors, keyboards, mice and a printer. The equipment will help the students learn to set up an operating system, install productivity applications and software, and learn how to troubleshoot equipment issues.



Fall Harvest Festival

Sunday, Oct. 31, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Kettering Field Complex,
444 North Bend Blvd.

Dayton's Halloween favorite returns! Dress up as your favorite character and enjoy a drive-through haunt-fest with decorations and lots of treats! Children 14 and under get free candy and must be present in the vehicle.



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American Rescue Plan Act Dayton Recovery Plan Schedule

Issue Community and External Award Applications in a Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)	Sept. 16
Technical Assistance Workshops	Sept. 20 - Oct. 15
NOFO Application Portal Opens	Sept. 27
Deadline for Guaranteed Early Application Review & Feedback	Oct. 15
Review and Feedback on Applications	Oct. 15 - Oct 22
Final Application Submission Deadline at 5:00 pm EST	Oct. 29
CNDAB Scores and Recommends Projects to City Manager	Nov. 8 - Nov. 23
City Manager Dayton Recovery Plan Report Out Community Sessions	Dec.1 - Dec. 7
City Commission Work Session	Dec. 8
Public Hearing on Dayton Recovery Plan and Adoption by City Commission	Dec. 15
Notice of Final Awards and Agreement Approvals	1st Qtr. 2022



▲ City Manager Shelley Dickstein spoke with residents at the Northwest Recreation Center (pictured) and other locations about ARPA funding prioritization.

**News for
City of Dayton
Residents
Inside!**

Are you a Dayton Delivers user?

Have you logged into Dayton Delivers recently? (If you don't know, Dayton Delivers is the City of Dayton's primary customer service app.)

Established app users will find a change: The username is now your email address. The improvement occurred in September and happened automatically in each Dayton Delivers account. Customers looking up accounts by username should now find the process much easier and faster.



If you would like to try the app, just download it free from Google Play or the App Store. Dayton Delivers can be used for common customer service requests such as filling potholes, reporting streetlight problems and scheduling bulk mail pickups, among many others. You can also find

access at daytonohio.gov/daytondelivers.

City Hall: Ludlow entrance is open

The Ludlow Street entrance to City Hall (101 W. Third St.) is open, following reconstruction of the surrounding sidewalk and construction of a new, fully accessible entrance with ramps.

Any visitor who wishes to enter via Ludlow should now be able to do so (before the improvement, City Hall's only fully accessible entrance was on the third floor, reached through the adjoining parking garage). The customer service dropbox is once again located on the Ludlow side of City Hall, near the north end of the building.



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